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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Charles W. Blau
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Department of Justice

SUBJECT: CIA Contribution to the Executive Narcotics Law
Enforcement Report

1. The following is the CIA contribution to the Executive Narcotics Law Enforcement Report. It is an unclassified description of the Agency's efforts in the collection and analysis of strategic narcotics intelligence.

2. As prescribed in executive order 12333, the Central Intelligence Agency is tasked with the collection, production, and dissemination of intelligence on foreign aspects of narcotics production and trafficking. Four components are involved: the Directorate of Intelligence (DDI), the Directorate of Science and Technology (DDS&T), the Directorate of Operations (DDO), and the National Intelligence Council (NIC), under the Office of the Director.

3. The DDI publishes finished intelligence studies based on the analysis of all source narcotics intelligence reporting. These publications encompass the entire range of illicit narcotics activities which include estimates of foreign drug crop production, analysis of trafficking routes, the structure of international drug trafficking organizations, narcotics related corruption, the politics of foreign drug trafficking and the economics of the illicit drug trade.

4. The DDS&T is pursuing a number of avenues of research to develop technologies which can be used to detect narcotics. These technologies will hopefully result in discoveries that will be useful to drug interdiction and eradication efforts.

5. The DDO focuses its efforts on the development of human sources to collect narcotics intelligence. These efforts, which are generally highly classified and extremely sensitive, are targetted against nearly every aspect of the illicit narcotics trade.

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6. The National Intelligence Council includes a National Intelligence Officer for Narcotics. The NIO serves as the DCI's focal point for national intelligence on narcotics and for the development of intelligence community programs on narcotics. The NIO coordinated assessment and production efforts of the intelligence community within the last year, and the NIO has acted as chairman for three National Intelligence Estimates on narcotics topics and several others are in the works. The NIO is also developing a dynamic model to simulate heroin supply and demand which may serve as a prototype for other such models for cocaine and marijuana.

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